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14. [] Mr. Hvasta, Administrative Assistant to Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.), called requesting subscriptions to the following FBIS Daily Reports: Eastern Europe, Soviet Union, Asia and Pacific, Latin America, and Peoples Republic of China. I, in turn, called [] FBIS, and relayed the request. I called Mr. Hvasta back telling him that his subscriptions would be starting on 8 May 1972. 25X1
15. [] FBIS items of interest were delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.). 25X1
16. [] Spoke with Mr. Robert Penn, Manpower Statistics Division, Civil Service Commission, to determine the accuracy of the figures reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in connection with the 10 per cent overseas cut in S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. The Senate Committee report apparently has made a substantial understatement of Federal civilian employees abroad. Mr. Penn is sending me a copy of the most recent Civil Service Commission report on the subject. 25X1
17. [] In response to a request from the Office of Management and Budget, called Janis Humphrey and advised her that since we are out of the picture now, we would defer to Department of State with respect to their draft bill to authorize for fiscal year 1973 the sum of [] for grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and that the bill appeared to be a constructive step. This matter was coordinated with CA Staff, General Counsel, and the Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting. I also called to Miss Humphrey's attention two technical errors in State's proposed transmittal letter concerning the public law number of the current authorization and the date of its approval by the President. 25X1
18. [] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in Clark MacGregor's office of the White House. See Memo for Record. 25X1

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10. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the [redacted] testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what [redacted] was. After checking with [redacted] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He thanked me and said he would do so.

11. [redacted] Office of Finance, called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director International Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency. He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to publication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director of Finance and was referred to [redacted] who knows Stovall personally. [redacted] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. Mr. Coffey stated he has maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, and he would handle the matter.

12. [redacted] Yesterday, together with [redacted] and [redacted] of OLC, and [redacted] of CA Staff, met with Mr. Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memorandum for the Record.

13. [redacted] In response to her earlier call, told Mrs. Booth, in the office of Representative M. G. Snyder (R., Ky.), that the personnel application of [redacted] was inactive. Per her request, I told Mrs. Booth that we would be glad to review the file again in view of our current personnel requirements and that we would confirm this in a letter to Representative Snyder and would advise [redacted] of the outcome. Personnel is taking the necessary action.

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1. [] 25X1
Called Burnett Thompson, in Representative Whitehurst's (R., Va.) office, to say that someone from our Richmond field office would be contacting [] 25X1
who had asked Whitehurst's assistance in putting him in touch with the appropriate people in the Agency 25X1
regarding some technical devices [] had developed.

2. [] 25X1
Hand-carried to George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, some additional responses to questions which had been raised during the Director's 16 February briefing of the Committee. 25X1
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3. [] 25X1
Met with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and left with him an unclassified press item from the Arab World on the subject of Egyptian claims that the Soviets will give them some help in aircraft production by establishing an assembly plant for MIG fighters in Egypt. [] 25X1
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4. [] 25X1
Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be unable to visit Headquarters on Friday for briefing on the Agency budget. The Chairman's schedule is such at the present that he is unable to forecast at this time when he will be able to visit the Agency. He also noted that it may be some time next week before he will know the scheduling for the Director's appearance on the community and Agency budget. Mr. Chuck Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: North Vietnamese offensive and party dissension in North Vietnam; ChiCom airfield construction; Soviet naval activity in the Cienfuegos area, Soviet-Iraq treaty, SS-NX-8 and Galosh missile testing and the TU-144.

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9. [] Met with Mr. Robert Willian, Senate Finance Committee staff, and discussed with him the action the Committee would take on H.R. 9900. Mr. Willian said they planned to report the bill out without any changes and gave no encouragement on the possibility of amending it to accommodate the Agency's needs. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

10. [] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to advise that the Subcommittee would be going to press very shortly with the publication of the Nkrumah documents using a letter which they had obtained from the Department of State to support their authenticity. He said this publication would start a new series to be entitled "Communist Global Subversion and American Security." This specific document would be entitled "Attempted Communist Subversion of Africa Through Nkrumah's Ghana." Martin added that as soon as he finished writing an introductory commentary he would get a jacket number from GPO which he would pass on to us in the event our people wanted to "ride the jacket." 25X1

11. [] In response to his request yesterday, I told James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, that Col. McConnell has a TK clearance and Capt. Donald Jarrell has a Byeman clearance and that we were unable to find any record through DOD of compartmented clearances for Major Harold Caylor. Mr. Gehrig expressed surprise that we could not confirm a clearance for Caylor since he had been told by John Foster's people that these three men would be briefing him at the TK level. I suggested to Gehrig that he trace this back through his contact in Foster's office if he wanted to pursue it further. 25X1

12. [] Delivered the Director's reply to an inquiry made by Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N.C.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers of Senate Judiciary Committee. 25X1

13. [] Talked to Mr. Gordon Murchie, USIA, who told me that he had not yet forwarded the question pertaining to Agency control of RFE and RL set forth in the long listing received from Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I told Mr. Murchie I would call him as soon as we had a chance to review the questions once we have them in hand. See Journal of 4 April 1972. 25X1

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9. [] Delivered a suggested reply to Dale Southerland, on the staff of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), in response to questions a constituent, [] had asked concerning the Agency's providing funds to students in return for information. Mrs. Southerland said the reply would be adequate.

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10. [] Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), called and said that the 18th had been selected as the tentative date for the breakfast-briefing of Kemp and his colleagues, and that she will give us a progress report early next week when the members return from the Easter recess.

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11. [] Received a call from Mr. Gordon Murchie, USIA, who told me that the Director of USIA has received a listing of some 90 questions from Chairman Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as a followup to their appearance before the Committee. The two questions that require Agency assistance in answering ask, in effect, the date when USIA was told of CIA sponsorship of the Radios. I told Murchie that in effect USIA would have been on constructive notice from the beginning since this was a responsibility that was determined at the policy level of Government. Mr. Murchie will forward a copy of the appropriate questions. I told him we will advise after we have reviewed the questions.

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12. [] Received a call from Mr. David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who told me that the Committee has received a very helpful letter from the State Department that will be used as an introduction in the publication of the Nkrumah articles. He asked if we could provide a second copy of the articles which is necessary for publication. If the additional copies are not available, they will have to xerox. I told him I would relay the question and be back in touch in the morning. See Journal of 26 January 1972.

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Monday - 3 April 1972

1. [] Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.) called to arrange for a personnel interview in behalf of [] who will soon retire from the Air Force. Representative Chamberlain stated he does not know [] personally, however, he has known his family for many years and stated he comes from an excellent family background. Arrangements were made for [] to be interviewed at the Washington Area Recruitment Office at 0900, 10 April and Ann in Representative Chamberlain's office was so advised. 25X1 25X1 25X1
2. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him an identification of his vehicle so that he can pass through the Parkway gate on his arrival Wednesday morning. Mr. Preston does plan to stay for lunch. [] OS, has been advised. 25X1 25X1
3. [] Returned the transcript of Tuesday, 28 March, borrowed on Friday to Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. 25X1
4. [] Met with Scott Cohen, Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill), in response to his request Friday that we get together to discuss "a sensitive matter." Today Cohen noted Senator Percy's keen interest in keeping RFE and RL alive, but added that the Senator was quite disturbed over hearing that Agency personnel were still active in the Radio operation. I said there had been a few Agency personnel assigned to the Radios but they were being phased out with deliberate speed, and I would check to see where we stood at the moment. After a phone call to Headquarters I told Cohen that there were still three Agency officers associated with the Radios, two of whom were due to retire in a few weeks and one of whom was returning to service with the Agency. I said none of these were very senior officers and after their departure there would be absolutely no residual relations between the Agency and the Radios. Cohen appreciated the frank answer, but said it would be very damaging to the Senator's position, and the status of the Radios, if word got out that Agency personnel were still associated with them. 25X1

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